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In re Application of: Tang et al.

Title: GROWTH-RELATED INFLAMMATORY AND IMMUNE RESPONSE PROTEIN

Serial No.: 09/747,524

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002, Applicant(s) request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows.

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

1. (Once Amended) An isolated cDNA, or the complement thereof, comprising a sequence encoding a protein selected from:

a) an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1;

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